

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

MONSANTO COMPANY and )  
MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC, )

Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

Case No. 4:09-CV-00686-ERW

E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND )  
COMPANY and PIONEER HI-BRED )  
INTERNATIONAL, INC., )

Defendants. )

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXTEND PAGE LIMIT**

Defendants E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. (collectively "Defendants") respectfully request the Court for leave to file their Memorandum in Opposition to Monsanto's Motion to Dismiss Certain Antitrust, Patent and Contract Counterclaims and to Strike Certain Patent and Contract Affirmative Defenses (Dkt. # 334) in excess of the 15 page limit set forth in E.D. Mo. L.R. 4.01(D). In order to respond adequately to the arguments in Plaintiffs' Motion and the accompanying 29-page Memorandum in Support, Defendants seek leave to file a Memorandum in Opposition not in excess of 35 pages.

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Respectfully submitted,

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